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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: YASUHIRO NOSE ET AL.-1 EXAMINER: M. ZARROLI  
SERIAL NO.: 10/730,596 GROUP: 2839  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003  
FOR: CONNECTOR COMPRISING AN INSULATOR AND A CONTACT  
RETAINED BY THE INSULATOR AND CONNECTED TO  
CONDUCTIVE PORTION OF A BOARD, AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 17, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper  
and include both an attached Replacement Sheet and an Annotated  
Sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 16 of this paper.